

CLAIMS

1. A computer system, comprising:  
computer hardware including a processor;  
an operating system running on the computer hardware;  
5 an application program running on the operating  
system and making calls to the operating system; and  
a library between the application program and the  
operating system, the library including a plurality of  
components responsive to function calls from the  
10 application program, and  
wherein the library comprises components defined by a  
native library associated with the operating system and  
other components defined by a special portability library  
associated with the application.
- 15 2. A computer system according to claim 1, further  
comprising a presentation and styling section which  
determined the appearance of a displayed output of the  
application program.
- 20 3. A computer system according to claim 1, in which the  
special portability library includes components from the  
following: widget set, window manager, mouse control,  
networking, font rendering, bitmap plotting, frame buffer  
management, memory management, timers, debug trace, and  
images.